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MEETING WAS HARMONIOUS

State Central Committee Named July 11 as Date For Nominating Republican State Ticket

Louisville Named as Place of State Convention and Basis of Representation Fixed at 1 to Each 100

The Republican State Central Committee met at the Galt House in Louisville last Saturday promptly at one o'clock for the purpose of fixing the time, place and manner of nominating the State ticket to be elected this coming November.

There was an unusually large attendance of Republicans from every District in the State who came to see and learn what was being done, besides, there was a full list of candidates and prospective candidates on the ground. Among the candidates in attendance were:

For Governor, Lieut. Gov. W. H. Cox, of Maysville, Hon. E. T. Franks, of Owensboro, and Hon. Edwin P. Morrow, of Somerset. Judge Ed C. O'Rear was the only announced candidate for Governor who was absent.

For Attorney General, Thomas McGregor, the Assistant Attorney General, and J. C. Speight, of Mayfield, were present.

For Secretary of State, Senator A. J. Oliver, of Allen county, who is an announced candidate, and Judge L. L. Bristow, of Georgetown, and David Brown, of Webster county, were all present.

For State Auditor, L. W. Bethurum, of Rockcastle, and M. L. Heavrin, were both present and have been mentioned for the place but neither of them have yet announced. Col. M. C. Rankin, the present Commissioner of Agriculture, is an announced candidate for the place but was absent from the meeting in person but was ably represented by his son J. W. Rankin, his clerk.

Prof. Thos. W. Vinson seems to have a clear field at the present time for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

For Lieut. Gov., Ben S. Washer, of Louisville, D. W. Gaddie, of Hodgenville, and James Farleigh, of Louisville, were all mentioned but none of them have as yet announced.

For Commissioner of Agriculture, Labor and Statistics, D. W. Clark was the only announced candidate and it looked as though he might have a clear field although the name of Henry Van Buren had been mentioned in connection with the office.

For Clerk of the Court of Appeals, Clayton S. Curd, of Muhlenburg county, and Frank H. Preston, of Johnson county, were both announced candidates.

The Railroad Commissioner's race was attracting quite a bit of attention, especially the Third district, and A. T. Siler, the present incumbent, is announced as a candidate to succeed himself while Capt. Jackson Morais, H. G. Garrett and J. J. Oraid are all making an effort to secure the nomination and all were mixing among the Republicans present.

Auditor James' friends are

booming him for State Treasurer but he has not made his announcement as yet.

A large per cent of the Republican leaders from all parts of the State were on hand and never before has there been such enthusiasm over the outlook for success as was shown at this meeting. Lexington was represented by a strong delegation asking that the State convention be held in that city instead of Louisville, but when the matter was finally submitted to a vote the city of Louisville was chosen as the place for the convention and the date fixed for Tuesday, July 11.

The basis of representation was left unchanged and will allow one delegate for every 100 votes cast in the county for Pres. Taft and 1 for the fractional part of 100 over 50.

Some of the candidates favored a late convention and suggested that the date be fixed for some time late in August while others favored holding it at the usual time in June, so a compromise was reached in naming July 11.

In discussing the situation with the leaders it seemed that never before was there such a splendid list of candidates to pick the nominees from and while the majority expressed themselves to the effect that any of the candidates would be satisfactory yet every man had his special feature of preference in some particular candidate, but the indications point to a very harmonious State convention and when it has completed its work of naming the State ticket we are sure to have the strongest ticket that has been placed in the field in a long time and even now an overwhelming Republican victory is seen in the atmosphere.

Marshal's Sale For Tax

By virtue of tax due the city of Barbourville, Ky. and Graded School District No. 1, I, or one of my deputies will, on Monday, the 1st day of May, 1911, at the Court house door in the city of Barbourville, Ky. between the hours of 1 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., expose at public sale to the highest and best bidder, the following described property, or so much thereof as will be necessary to satisfy the tax, penalty and costs of said sale. Sale will be made for cash in hand.

A. R. Bishop, house and lot on Knox St., amt. of tax & cost \$15.36.
M. P. Miller, house & lot on Depot St., amt. of cost and tax \$15.09.
Rickett heirs, house and lot on Depot St., amt. of cost & tax \$6.84.
Lee Scalf, house and lot on Depot St., amt. of cost and tax \$31.48.
S. S. & T. J. Wyatt, house & lot on public square, amt. of tax and cost \$32.67.
GEORGE F. TINSLEY, M. C. B.



FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

Col. D. W. Clark of Barbourville, Makes Formal Announcement for Republican Nomination.

ONCE OF FAYETTE NOW MOUNTAIN EDITOR

(From Lexington Leader of April 3rd.)

Col. D. W. Clark, editor of the Mountain Advocate, at Barbourville, Ky., while in Lexington Monday formally announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination of State Commissioner of Agriculture, to succeed M. C. Rankin, the incumbent.

Col. Clark is the first Republican to enter the field for this office, and it is understood that he will have the support of Congressman-elect Caleb Powers, Senator W. O. Bradley and other party leaders. If he is nominated he and his friends pledge that the Eleventh district, of which he is now a resident, will give the State Republican ticket a majority of 25,000.

Col. Clark was once a resident of Fayette county, and for this reason his candidacy is of local interest. For several years he resided with his father on the Mt. Horeb pike, near this city, having moved here from Robertson county, of which he is a native. Later he removed to Scott county, where he founded the Sentinel at Georgetown, of which he was editor for several years, and which became an influential party organ in that section. It was largely through the influence of Col. Clark and the Sentinel that Georgetown became a Republican city some years ago. Following the triumph of the Republican ticket there, Col. Clark was elected a member of the Georgetown City Council, which was the only political office he ever held. Seven years ago he removed to Barbourville and established the Mountain Advocate, which has ever since been an important factor in the Republican politics of the Eleventh district.

Col. Clark was reared on a farm, was a practical farmer for a number of years, and is thoroughly equipped both by knowledge, training and sympathy

with agricultural conditions for the office he seeks. Four years ago Col. Clark was endorsed by a strong following for Agricultural Commissioner, but in the interest of party harmony withdrew in favor of M. C. Rankin. Popular, capable, thoroughly in touch with the farming interests of the State and backed by the solid support of the Eleventh district Republicans, Col. Clark will, his friends believe, be a formidable candidate before the coming Republican State Convention.

STATE FAIR SECRETARY ELECTED FOR A YEAR

Opinion That Was Rendered by Attorney General Breathitt

Attorney General James Breathitt has rendered Commissioner of Agriculture M. C. Rankin an opinion that a secretary for the State Fair can be elected for but one year. This opinion was given as a result of the notice filed by former secretary J. W. Newman that he would seek to enforce a four-year contract which he has. Perry M. Shy, the newly elected secretary, is in charge of the office and is making preparations for the fair next September.

The relations between Mr. Newman and Mr. Shy are pleasant. Mr. Newman has asserted that he only wants a definite understanding as to the matter.

Chas. Davis the Favorite.

The numerous letters and reports coming in from various parts of the State indicate that Charles Davis of this city, will be elected at the next session of the Great Council of Red Men, as the Great Junior Sagamore. His friends here are very much elated over the outlook.

Mrs. M. T. Minihan and little son, Michael Jr., left Monday morning for Mt. Vernon, to visit her mother, Mrs. W. H. Carmical.

HEAVY DAMAGE BY HIGH WATER

Worst Flood in Mountain Section Since 1903--Cyclone Wind Does Immense Damage

The largest tide that has visited this section in years came Wednesday night and Thursday morning when at about noon Thursday it reached its highest and began slowly to recede. The valleys on all sides of the city were submerged and back water cut off entrance to the city from all sides.

Quite a number of houses in the lowlands were submerged and several families were forced to seek shelter in higher locations.

The greatest damage done in this city was to the Brick and Tile Co. The entire plant being submerged and at this time it is impossible to estimate the damage.

Our neighboring cities seem to have suffered even greater than our city. As the news reaches us from up river towns is almost distressing. The loss to the Black Mountain Railroad is reported to be \$50,000 or more and that is quite a severe blow as the road was just beginning to open to the traveling public. All the spur roads of the L. & N. have

suffered from washouts more or less. Pineville is reported to be almost entirely submerged, while the report received from Middlesboro is as follows: The biggest flood that has been here for years came near midnight. Half of Middlesboro was under water, and in some houses it ran up as high as six feet. Every trestle on the Mingo and Stony Fork lines of the L. & N. railroad was washed out, and it will take thirty days to put them back. This puts at least seven thousand miners out of employment for that length of time. The damage here by high water in Middlesboro and the valley of Yellow creek will reach many thousand dollars. All the business houses in Middlesboro were flooded last night, and some are under water this morning, and several houses on Stony Fork washed away. It is impossible to tell or give a near estimate of the damage. So far there have been no lives reported lost.

More Farmers and Better Farmers.

A new kind of school diploma is to be awarded this fall to school boys who are corn growers. The diploma is to be signed by the Governor, State Superintendent and County Superintendent. The following are the rules: First, each County School Superintendent shall select fifty boys and furnish the names and addresses to the Commissioner of Agriculture, M. C. Rankin, Frankfort, Ky. Second, Each boy will be furnished with one-half gallon of seed corn. Third, Boys shall not be over 15 years, nor under 10 years of age. Fourth, Each County Superintendent must get up a prize test to be given to the successful grower. Fifth, A diploma of honor will be given to each boy not over 15 years of age, who grows sixty bushels or more of corn to the acre.

The above plan was devised by M. C. Rankin, Commissioner of Agriculture.

I am authorized to announce that W. H. Strange will be at Barbourville, Friday April 14th, to organize a Boys' Corn Growing Club. Let me insist that many of the boys attend this meeting, also the men and women.

In case there are more who desire to attend this meeting, but can not, I would be pleased to have your name and address on or before date of organization.

W. W. EVANS, Co. Supt.

INDIAN CREEK NEWS.

Mr. W. H. Campbell was in Corbin, Tuesday, on business.

Ebb Helton and wife, of Wilton, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Helton, Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. E. Knuckles, who is attending college at Berea, is a guest of homefolks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Prichard, of Lindsay, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cooper, Saturday and Sunday.

M. B. Cooper was in Wilton, Friday on business.

G. M. Cooper, of Corbin, has moved to this vicinity.

Miss Lizzie Cooper was a guest of her cousin, Miss Emma Cooper, last week.

Misses Ada and Ellen Campbell, were in Wilton Thursday.

Masters, Charlie and Jobie Cooper were guests of Willie Cooper, last week.

Mrs. Mollie Williams, of Elys, was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Helton, a few days last week.

Miss Ada Wells, was a guest of Miss Minnie Logan, Tuesday evening.

Misses Ada and Sadie Cooper, were guests of Miss Sarah Cooper, last week.

Mrs. N. J. Logan has returned to her home, at Indian Gap, after several days visit with her father, W. L. Brown.

Miss Bessie Brown, attended the Rebekah Lodge, at Wilton, Monday night.

Clarence Smith was in Wilton, Wednesday.

J. H. Cooper was in Corbin, Friday on business.

Arthur Cooper was calling on Miss Cora Bradford, of Grays, Sunday.

John Campbell returned to school at Williamsburg last Sunday, after spending the vacation with homefolks.

Bradley Reese was at Emanuel Monday.

Miss Rosa Proffitt, was a guest of Otta Helton, Monday.

Prof. E. Knuckles was here Sunday calling on "Rosebud."

W. F. Vaughn, of Lexington, representing the Southern Tent and Awning Co., was a visitor in Barbourville yesterday and paid a pleasant call at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Clark, former friends and acquaintances.

President Taft has appointed Mrs. Rebecca Green as Postmistress at Barbourville to succeed J. D. Tuggle.

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The Official Organ of the Republican Party in Knox County.

A CARD

the Republicans of Kentucky:

Four years ago at the Republican State Convention my name was presented for the nomination for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture, labor and statistics, and I received a very flattering vote, but the nomination was given to Mr. Rankin, and I meekly yielded to the wish of the majority and returned to my desk where I again took up my pen and began in earnest to assist in the fight which resulted so satisfactorily in the election of the entire State ticket. I have unceasingly, throughout the four years as well as the greater part of my life, continued to uphold the principles I defend the fair name of the Republican party.

I was reared on the farm and believe that I know and understand the needs of the farmer as well as anyone. The office of Commissioner of Agriculture affects more directly the farmer and his interests than does any other State office, and should be filled by one who has had actual experience on the farm. The farmer pays the bulk of the taxes, but receives very little in return. He works the longest hours and receives the smallest pay of any class of laborers in the State, but the time has come when he is coming into his own for the first time, and he is now being recognized for the first time as one of the important factors in the make-up of our great Commonwealth.

Agriculture in Kentucky has been held back and its natural development retarded materially on account of the miserable road system that has prevailed throughout the greater part of our State. Property values have not advanced as they should or would have had we been better equipped with roads. If I am placed at the head of the Agricultural Department of our State, I promise now to do all in my power to bring about a better system of roads by which our farmers can travel to deliver the fruits of their labors.

Many of my friends now urge that as I came so near the nomination at the last State convention four years ago, that I should assent to my name being presented and yielding to these requests, ask that the Republican party entrust to me the nomination for Commissioner of Agriculture, Labor and Statistics, and if nominated and elected I renew my pledge to devote my best efforts for the welfare of the farmer and laborer. With that purpose in view, I submit my claims to the Republicans of Kentucky, believing that they will do that which will be for the best interests of the party and for the citizenship of our State. If honored with this important office I shall strive to fulfill its duties and serve the people of this great Commonwealth faithfully in every and all matters pertaining to the trust reposed in me. Very respectfully,

D. W. CLARK.

The outlook for a sweeping victory for the Republican party in Kentucky never looked so promising as at the present time and the little local strifes and differences are all being forgotten and they are lining up for the fray that will come this fall. It is now an assured fact that ex-Senator James B. McCreary will be the Democratic nominee for Governor and this fact is frowned upon by a large per cent of the Democratic voters who have been quite active in trying to secure a candidate who could win the nomination away from Mr. McCreary in the primary to be held on July the 1st, but their efforts have been unsuccessful and every candidate who has been prevailed upon to consider the race has soon discovered that it was a tough proposition and have dropped out until only one remains in the race except Mr. W. M. Addams, of Cynthiana, and he is regarded in his own party as a sort of a joke and no one seems to look seriously upon his candidacy.

Republicans Scent Victory in Coming State Election.

Upon the other hand there are at least four strong candidates seeking the nomination to head the Republican ticket, either of whom would fill the position as Governor of our State with credit to himself and with honor to the party, and this fact alone showing the conditions as they exist in the two parties indicates that practically everyone is expecting the Republicans to win at the polls again in November. The watch word seemed to be from every quarter of the State as expressed by the representative citizens in attendance at Louisville last Saturday: "Give us a good strong ticket this fall and victory is ours at the polls in November."

The news was conveyed to us Wednesday of the death of our tried and true friend and noble and honored citizen, Judge George Denny, of Lexington, which occurred at his home last Tuesday after an illness covering a period of about five years. Judge Denny was a typical Kentuckian, standing 6 ft. 10 in. and weighing 225 lbs., with broad shoulders and manly brow, he would at once attract attention and command respect. For many years he has been recognized as a leader in Republican politics and also one of the most influential and able lawyers in central Kentucky.

Judge Denny was a man of strong convictions and never knew the meaning of the word fear and if he differed from you in

opinion, you was the one to whom he always expressed himself. He was deeply attached to his home and when his day's work was completed he could at all times be found at his own fireside surrounded by his family where he spent the hours either in reading or in conversation with his family.

He was a born orator and being blessed with a strong voice he was always a figure to be reckoned with in State and National politics. He belonged to no machine, ring or clique, but always hewed to the line. This peculiar trait, no doubt, prevented him from being the Governor of Kentucky as he would never compromise with dishonor.

Judge Denny never was known to hold malice against anyone, although high tempered he was just as ready to acknowledge a fault and make friends.

Starting in life without means he had, through industry and foresight, gotten well on the highway to fortune when he was overtaken by disease that finally overcame his giant frame and his great heart was stilled in death.

We recognize our inability to do justice to this true, noble, upright character. May his soul rest in peace.

Young Women's Christian Association.

All the citizens of Barbourville are interested in the welfare of our schools. We are interested in every phase of school life; the strengthening or addition of a course of study delights us; school socials are well approved; athletics is considered quite necessary in every school, everyone hails the coming base ball season. But the intellectual, social and physical sides of school life are not the most important. Only too often one neglects the spiritual training which every school girl and boy should receive.

The Young Women's Christian Association supplies this need of the girls of Union College. This organization seeks to christianize the student body and "to make Jesus Christ real to every young woman in school." The members of the Association have been working quietly all this school year and by our accomplishments have shown what mere girls can do.

The Young Women's Christian Association was organized last fall by our State Secretary, who advised our sending a delegate to the Association conference in Nashville, Tennessee. With only a few days' notice our girls raised the entire sum necessary to pay the expenses of a conference delegate. On Thanksgiving day the Association girls provided baskets of food for several poor families of our town. At the Christmas season they made happy not only some of the children in our own community, but their expression of good cheer extended to the orphans' home of some of our large cities. But our work is not confined to acts of this nature. We feel that our efforts toward influencing the girls of our school in that which we believe to be right, have not been in vain.

We have worked silently and faithfully through the winter, but during the spring term we must work harder to promote the interest of our Association. If we would be successful in our work we must have strength, both mental and spiritual strength, and much of this strength may be obtained by sending delegates to the Association conferences. We wish very much to send at least two delegates to the summer conference held in June, but being just girls, we can do this only by very hard work. However, after our past struggles and successes, we are not to be daunted and if we may have the interest and the co-operation of our parents and friends, we feel sure that next year our Association will be strengthened by the conference reports of our summer delegates.

During the remaining weeks of this school year, we girls expect to give several entertainments, parlor socials, etc., and shall endeavor to make these evenings most enjoyable ones. Will you be interested enough in your girls and in the cause which you must admit is a worthy one, to watch for these occasions and to give us your help?

Wanted a Professional Opinion.
The golden haired song bird had just bowed to her audience when a man rushed frantically upon the stage and cried:
"Is there a physician in the house?"
A young man in the third row, blushing with embarrassment, arose.
"Say, doc," asked the man on the stage, with a jerk of his thumb toward the singer, "ain't she a beauty?"
Everybody's Magazine.

REPUBLICAN

Mass Convention Called to Select Delegates

The Republicans of Knox county are hereby called to meet in mass convention at the Court house in Barbourville, Ky., on Saturday, April 29, 1911, at 12 o'clock, noon, standard time, for the purpose of selecting 28 delegates to represent the vote of Knox county at the District convention to be held at Paris, Ky., on May the 3rd for the purpose of nominating a Republican candidate for Railroad Commissioner from the Third district of Kentucky to be voted for at the November election in 1911.

By order of the District Committee, this April 4, 1911.

JOHN A. GILLIAM,
Chm. Knox Co. Republican Com.

Out of The Ginger Jar.

(From March Farm Journal.)

A freckled person always wears specks. Did you notice that?

The wind travels eighty miles an hour, and that too without a ticket.

Much of what we call love at first sight fails when it comes to the second, sober view.

Many a man who is calling loudly for justice would be in the county jail if he got it.

Some men are like a laying hen, they set up a big cackling every time they do anything.

A word to the wise is sufficient, but a whole volume wouldn't convince the otherwise.

It may be true that figures do not lie, but you can not make a fashionable dressmaker believe it.

It is claimed that marriage is a lottery, but it can not be true, else the law would take hold of it.

Time robs us of many things, but wounds our vanity first by introducing wrinkles and the double chin.

A man may do enough good deeds to cover a multitude of sins, but the hat of a shiftless housewife will cover a good sized mortgage on the farm.

There is a wide difference between having a note in the bank and having a banknote in the pocket, and therein lies the difference between complacency and discontent.

Men who owe all they have and all they are to an industrious, economical wife, too often leave her out when they boast of their success, as most successful men are prone to do.

Women may possibly not know enough to vote, though we don't admit it; but she certainly knows enough not to sell that vote to the first briber who may happen along.

When a man comes along whining that he is the victim of circumstances, the chances are that the circumstances were contained within iron-bound staves and labeled "Old Rye."

Not infrequently the exalted lodge member, the whack of whose gavel brings all the members up standing, takes off his shoes outside the door when he goes home, lest he waken his wife.

Laconic.
"Hair's a little inclined to"—
"Cut it," interrupted the man who wanted to catch a train.—Puck.



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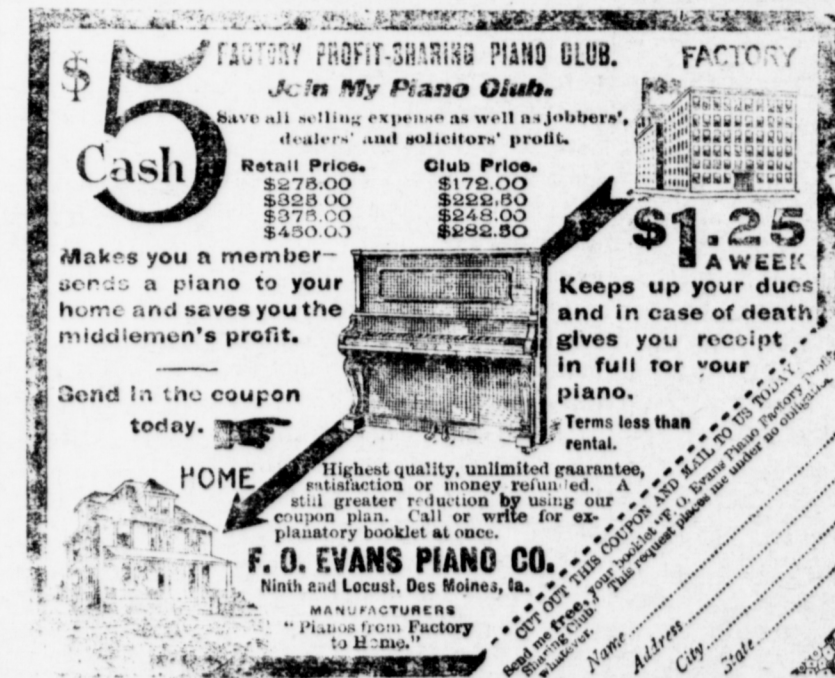
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PERSONAL LOCAL MENTIONINGS

Anderson Campbell left Monday for Cincinnati.

Miss Lila Hayes and Miss Flora Smith have returned from a week's stay in Louisville.

Everything new and up-to-date at Gibson's—they can fit you up from head to foot.

Mrs. Rebecca Girdner is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. B. C. Lewis, at Union College, this week.

Just received a lot of "switches" and "buffs" at Gibson's. Try them before buying your new hat.

A. J. Ferguson, of Teague, and J. H. Logan, of Clate, were in this week to get some printing supplies.

Don't fail to visit "remnant counter" when in the Gibson Co's. store.

W. M. Dishman spent the week in Washington, D. C. and was present at the opening of the extra session of Congress.

Ben Walden, of Williamsburg, a former student in Union College, was here the first of the week.

T. G. Ashley, who is attending school at Berea, spent his Spring vacation with his brother T. B. Ashley, at this place last week.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the services at the Christian church Sunday, April 9th, at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., prompt.

Mrs. Luther Rice and two children, of Artemus, are spending the week with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Blackburn, in this city.

Uncle Ike Golden, the popular restaurant proprietor, is preparing to install a handsome \$1,200 soda fountain which will arrive in a few days.

Mrs. W. M. Baker visited in Corbin Wednesday, having accompanied her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Baker, that far on her trip to Cincinnati.

A swell line of the newest articles in ladies' neck wear at the Gibson Co's.

Dr. J. W. Parker has removed to Grays with his family. Dr. Parker has a very lucrative practice at that place but will still make frequent visits here.

Mrs. H. C. Faulkner will entertain Friday evening, April 7, from 8:00 to 11:00 for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid of the Christian church. Come and bring a friend.

J. J. Bays, now of Walden, Whitley county, but formerly a good citizen of Knox, was in Monday and subscribed for the Advocate—wanting the news from his old home in Knox.

Misses Bessie Rose and Blanche King, two very attractive young ladies of Barbourville, passed through the city Monday evening on their home enroute from Knoxville.—Middlesboro News-Record.

A new line of men's neckwear and hose just received at Gibson's.

Mrs. Lee Talbott, of North Middleton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Talbott at the home of Dr. Albright. Mrs. Talbott is very proud of her first grand daughter, little Louana Albright Talbott.

Mrs. James D. Black and daughters, Mrs. H. H. Owens and Miss Gertrude Black, left yesterday for Louisville to do their spring shopping. They will be joined the last of the week by Judge Black.

The river, which rises occasionally, until it floods its banks and spreads over all the surrounding country, has reached its height and fallen again. Its last rise was higher than the preceding rises any time this past winter and spring. Yet when it falls it will return to the same old level it held before the freshet. The Christian church building fund is not rising as fast as the river rose, but it is still rising and we are still expecting the help, financially, which all our friends and neighbors are able to give us. See any member of the Christian church and make your subscription.

Miss Mable Matthews was the hostess at a five course luncheon last Sunday. Covers were laid for the following: Misses Blanche King, Sue Milward and Bessie Rose; Messrs L. A. Jones, E. H. Mullins and J. C. Horn.

Fiscal Court

The Fiscal Court of Knox County was in session Tuesday and Wednesday at which time numerous claims against the county were paid. A full attendance of the members was present.

On A Boom

According to the newspapers, our sister city of Middlesboro is enjoying a healthy boom.

New buildings to the amount of over \$100,000 are to be erected there this Spring, among them a new Carnegie Library to cost \$30,000, and a \$75,000 municipal building.

Work on these buildings will start at an early date and pushed rapidly to completion.

Still at Large

In spite of every effort that has been put forth by the officials of Knox county to locate Allan Gambriel, he has as yet managed to elude the officers and has not been captured, although Jailer Davis has offered a reward of \$100 for the arrest and return of the escaped prisoner.

Two of the other prisoners who left with Gambriel returned in a day or so, saying they had just been home for a change of clothing.

Back in Harness

Bro. Henry C. Chappell, who, for a number of years edited Thousandsticks at Hyden, Leslie county, but had the misfortune to have his entire plant destroyed by fire a year or so ago, has again embarked in the journalistic work and re-established Thousandsticks at Middlesboro, where the first copy was issued last week.

We are glad to again receive Thousandsticks on our exchange and if Bro. Chappell holds it up to the standard set in this recent issue, he will cause the eyes of the world to turn toward the Magic City.

We wish you much success, Bro. Chappell, and may Thousandsticks flourish as the Bay tree.

Ball Game With L. M. U. was A Force

The ball game here last Saturday was about the nearest no ball game that we have witnessed in a long time, on the part of L. M. U. The Union College team had a nice afternoon's batting practice with the L. M. U. boys chasing the ball for them. McDonald retired early in the game in favor of Decker, who was sufficient to shut the visitors out without as much as one run, one man getting as far as third base. L. M. U. also changed pitchers, but it was no use, the local boys had their batting eye and it became a case of who could knock the most home runs. They parked the ball at their own pleasure. The score at the wind up was U. C. 21, L. M. U. 0.

U. C. will play return game at Harrogate, Tenn., tomorrow, where they expect an easy victory.

The strong team from the Kentucky Wesleyan University will be the next attraction on the local diamond. They are billed to appear here on April 14th and 15th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Eor Railroad Commissioner

We are authorized to announce H. G. GARRETT Of Winchester, Clark County as a candidate for Railroad Commissioner, 3rd District, subject to the action of the Republican Convention at Paris, May 3, 1911.

Strange Antics of a Blast.

Foreman Garrison let off a blast a few days ago that performed strange tricks. Thousands of stones mounted the hillsides across from town and one came down and lighting on Dow Collins' fence broke it in two, then passed to the outside and cut a log of stovewood into seven or eight pieces about the right length for a stove. Mr. Garrison says he could have had the stone split it up into kindling wood.—Ex.

It Pays to Advertise

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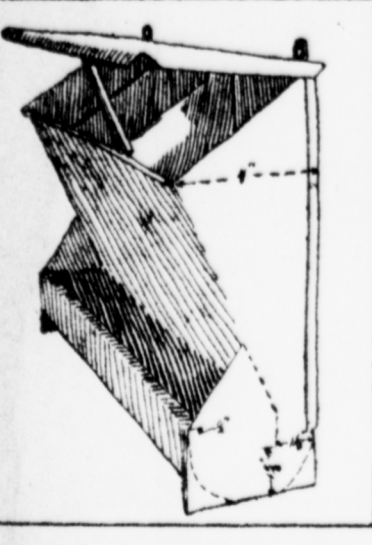
Winter Months on the Farm

How to Improve Them

Feeding Hens for Eggs

Winter Feeding and Care of Farm Fowls to Get Eggs When Prices Are High
By PROF. J. G. HALPIN
Wisconsin College of Agriculture

Many poultry raisers make radical mistakes in changing their fowls from summer to winter rations. They do not appreciate the importance of maintaining the proper proportions of meat and succulent feed in the winter ration and above all of supplying these constituents to the birds immediately at the beginning of cold weather. During summer the birds eat and eat an abundance of grassoppers and in addition have a large supply of green food constantly available so that all their wants are satisfied. Just as soon as extensive ranging is prevented by cold weather the feed should begin to supply succulent food, such as alfalfa, roots and clover hay and beef scraps in the ration so



A Hopper for Grit or Dry Mash.

at it will correspond as closely as possible to the summer feeding. The feeder should not wait until after Christmas to begin this system of feeding but should commence it as soon as the fowls are off the range.

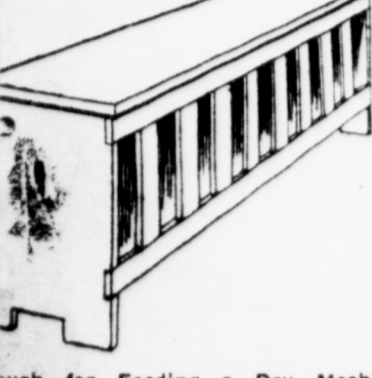
Feeding a Wet Mash.

Changes in the system of feeding should never be abrupt, but could be very gradual, slowly accustoming the birds to the variation in their ration. Where a wet mash has been fed to the young fowl it is preferable to continue to feed the older birds with this variety of mash. Although a wet mash is more palatable than a dry mash, it is also more trouble to prepare and has to be fed more frequently. There is always a danger of scurrying or freezing. A wet mash could be thoroughly mixed and allowed to swell and expand. This mash could be uniformly spread in the troughs so that each bird receives an equal allowance. Otherwise the strong birds will gorge themselves while the weaker ones will starve.

An excellent wet mash ration consists of one part alfalfa meal, one part oat bran, one part middlings, one part cornmeal and one part beef scraps. If possible these concentrates could be moistened and mixed with lin milk and allowed to stand for several hours before feeding. Five per cent of oil meal is used advantageously. In this ration, due to its value as a nutritive and general tonic and stimulant. The wet mash should be fed daily, in amount never to exceed what the birds will clean up readily ten minutes, preferably at the noon hour.

How to Feed Dry Mash.

The dry mash is not so palatable as accordingly can be fed to the hens any time although the stock usually eat more and thrive more rapidly if allowed access to this feed for three or four hours each afternoon. This



Trough for Feeding a Dry Mash. Slatted Front Prevents Waste.

As the "underlings" plenty of food to eat and lessens the possibility of the mature fowls stuffing themselves. The dry mash has the same composition as the wet mash only difference being that it is in a dry form. Where ground oats or barley are plentiful they can be added to the dry mash with excellent results. Green bone is an excellent stimulant to use in the ration for production. It must be fed in moderation about one ounce per hen two times a week and then gradually increased until one ounce is supplied daily to each hen.

Several prominent poultrymen have attained remarkable success using a combination of wet and dry rations. Their system includes a feed of alfalfa, well-scattered wet mash and then during the afternoon giving the birds free access to a dry

mash. The main advantage of this method is the extra labor involved. In a well-arranged house when a dry mash is fed in hoppers one man can feed 2,000 hens in about a half hour. As ordinarily fed a wet mash for 2,000 birds requires at least two hours for mixing and distributing the feed.

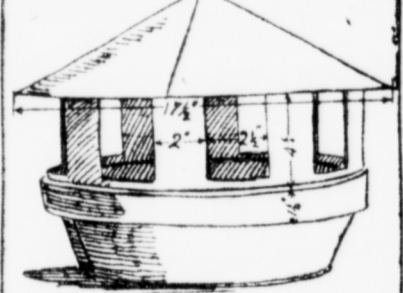
Roughage for Hens.

Where alfalfa meal is fed the demand for a succulent roughage is decreased. Even in this case, however, the addition of succulent clover or alfalfa hay is beneficial. Root crops play an important role in the dietary of poultry. Mangels may be fed entire once a day in troughs. Cabbages are best fed by suspending them by cords to keep them clean. An additional advantage is obtained here through the extra exercise necessary for the fowl to secure the feed. Where available sprouted oats can be fed. Carrots in small amounts are very palatable and tempting to the flock. Clover chaff can be fed wet or dry and is a very economical egg producer. Begin to feed the green stuff and mangels as early in the autumn as possible.

Clover Good for Poultry.

Steaming clover hay increases its palatability greatly. If free from long fiber, clover is an excellent feed to mix with bran, table scraps, or with a regular mash. A convenient way of handling the poultry flock is to thoroughly bed down the house with straw in the fall and then to add a forkful of clover or alfalfa hay every day until the litter begins to get dirty. The house should then be cleaned, the straw replaced by clean litter, and the daily forkful of clover or alfalfa continued.

The importance of litter cannot be overestimated as a means of compelling the birds to exercise in obtaining their food. A generous allowance of corn mixed with the litter works out excellently for winter feed.



Two Views of a Simple Drinking Vessel for the Small Hen House.



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ing. Corn may be fed either shelled or on the ear—broken into small pieces.

It is of great importance that a little grain be left in the litter overnight so that the hens have something to eat immediately after leaving their perches in the early morning. This accounts for the generous allowance of grain which is absolutely necessary in the litter. If no grain is left in the litter the birds should receive their first feed by daylight for best returns. A very detrimental practice on the general farm is to finish all the morning chores before feeding the poultry. The hens as a result remain on their perches too long, so no incentive urges them to get down and exercise. This common mistake is one of the fundamental errors which results in a diminished egg production.

Grit for the flock should be furnished by putting a load of gravel in the house each year. Oyster shell should also be constantly accessible for the flock. It may be placed in an inexpensive hopper where the birds can easily reach it. Charcoal is another article of indispensable value around the poultry house. Clean, pure water in sanitary dishes should always be available for the fowls.

Feed a Generous Ration.

An essential factor in poultry feeding is to furnish a liberal, correctly balanced, fattening and growing ration. To merely supply the flock with a maintenance ration is not sufficient. Besides maintaining bodily vigor and health the hen must produce eggs and on this account requires an amount of feed in excess of that required for mere maintenance. Where a well balanced ration is supplied in abundance, and where the flock have plenty of exercise, the birds will not become over-fat, but will maintain good thrift and will produce a quantity of good quality eggs.

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